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Rehabilitation Department.
Bombay Castle, 14th April 1950.
(Bombay No. 1.)

Subject: Definition of Unattached widows, orphans, the aged and the infirm destitutes.

MEMORANDUM:

Attention is invited to this Department Endorsement No. R. 120/8-11415- A, dated the 28th March 1950, in which a defintion of unattached destitutes was given. As the instructions then given have created some misunderstanding of Goverment's real intentions, the following clarification is issued.

2. Unattached destitutes fall in the following categories:-

(a) widows and their children.

(b) the aged,

(c) the infirm, and

(d) orphans.

Widows who are without any independent means of subsistence will be treated as unattached if they have no living, adult, able-bodied son, father or father- in- law. If any of these relations is living a person cannot be treated as unattached, even though destitute.

The cases of widows having been dealt with those falling under (b) and (c) above, will mainly comprise men (and their dependents). A person will be treated as aged if he is over 60 years and as infirm if he suffers from a permanent disability such as makes one unfit for any work or duty. Any person in these categories who has living an adult, able- bodied son or father will not be treated as unattached. An aged or infirm spinster will be treated as unattached if her father is not alive or is himself classed as an unattached destitute.

In the case of orphans who for this purpose will comprise children under 18 without either parent, the presence of an adult, able- bodied brother will disqualify them from being classed as unattached.

It is requested that all questions that arise may be dealt with in the light of these instructions.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(D. R. Pingo)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERMENT OF BOMBAY,
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT.

To
All Collectors,
The Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
All Administrators,
All Camp Commandants,
The Chairman, W. S.

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